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EDUCATION IS A THREAT to communism, says Allen W. Dulles, director of the United States Central Intelligence Agency, who sees the possibility that through enlightenment of the masses Soviet Russia's system of government may be destroyed. At present, he declares, the Soviet Union's leaders are a "troubled," "perplexed," and "probably unharmonious" group being forced into a policy of compromise

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The free world is indebted to Mr. Dulles for giving expression to this long recognized but too generally ignored truism. The iron curtain which has been maintained between east and west is a barrier against truth and freedom of thought as well as a screen to bar out the normal interchange of ideas. The great tragedy of recent years has been the failure of the United States to make the very most of every opportunity to win the minds of communist puppets through programs such as the Voice of America.

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